

Application No. 09/911,840

REMARKS

Prior to this Amendment, claims 8-10 and 13 were pending. By this Amendment, claims 8-10 and 13 are cancelled without prejudice to be pursued in a continuing application, and new claims 15-28 are added.

Support for new claims 15-28 exists in the specification as filed, including in paragraphs 100-107, 126-141, and elsewhere in the specification. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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